

HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND
BUREAU OF UTILITIES
Water & Sewer House Connection Charges and Rate Schedule - Effective July 1, 2014
RESOLUTION # 49
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

QUARTERLY WATER SERVICE CHARGES				QUARTERLY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES			
METER SIGN	SIZE METER	WATER HOUSE CONNECTION CHARGE	IN-AIDS	SUMMER WATER USAGE RATE	WINTER WATER USAGE RATE	WATER ACCT USER CHARGE	SEWER ACCT USER CHARGE
A	5/8"	No Longer Available	\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10
B	3/4"	Min. \$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10
C	1"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10
D	1-1/2"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$4,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10
E	2"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$7,680	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10
F	3"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$16,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10
G	4"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$28,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10
H	6"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$64,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10
I	8"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$230,400	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10
J	10"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$336,000	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10
K	12"	Cost/Min \$2,400 + meter	\$422,400	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10

Sewer House Connection Charge
 4" and 6" Sewer - \$4,500
 8" and Larger Sewer-Cost with a minimum of \$4,500

SPECIAL CHARGES

Private Fire Protection System Charges	Quarterly Rate	
Construction Cost		
(Advance Deposit)	4"	\$ 208.55
(Advance Deposit)	6"	\$ 208.55
(Advance Deposit)	8"	\$ 208.55
(Advance Deposit)	10"	\$ 208.55

Bypass Meter \$300.00 (all sizes)

Type of Service
1 Water/Sewer
2 Water only
3 Sewer Only
6 Fire Protection

Summer rates effective May 1st to October 31st
 Winter rates effective November 1st to April 30th

** Water Connection (1) not installed under a capital project, or (2) applied for by the property owner on or before August 13, 2007 in accordance with 18.104(c) of Howard County Code: 1 1/2" connection with 1" meter, \$300.00 administration & inspection fee (meter not included) any larger connection or meter @ cost by Advanced Deposit Order, (meter not included). Sewer Connection 4" & 6" - \$300.00 administration & inspection fee; 8" & larger @ cost by Advance Deposit Order.

Bad Check Handling	35.00 per check
Special Reading of Meter (10 day notice required)	76.52 per visit
Delinquent meter setting service charge	76.52 per visit
Turning Water Off at Meter	76.52
Turning Water On at Meter	76.52
Remove Meter - 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	76.52
Restore Meter - 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	76.52
Remove or Restore 1" or Larger Meter	At Cost
Water Meter Setting 5/8" - No Longer Available	280.00
Water Meter Setting 3/4"	310.00
Water Meter Setting 1"	385.00
Water Meter Setting 1-1/2"	600.00
Water Meter Setting 2"	750.00
Water Meter Setting 3" and Larger	At Cost
Late Charge (Bill Unpaid 30 Days After Bill Date)	10% of Net Bill
Sewer Service Only (No Water) Flat Charge	81.23/Quarter

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND OTHER CHARGES

Effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

FRONT FOOT BENEFIT CHARGES

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	<u>Water (Per Foot)</u>	<u>Sewer (Per Foot)</u>
<u>Residential</u>		
1st 150 feet	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.13
2nd 150 feet	0.61	0.85
All over 300 feet	0.30	0.42

Condominium and Apartments (25' per unit - Minimum)
Townhouses (25' Minimum)

All Property - (Actual or minimum footage applies - whichever is greater - contact the Department of Finance, 410-313-2061).

Commercial

All Frontage

\$ 1.01

\$ 1.41

All property (actual or minimum footage applies - whichever is greater - contact the Department of Finance, 410-313-2061).

AD VALOREM CHARGE

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Point zero eight cents (.08) per each \$100.00 of Assessed Valuation upon all property, located within the Metropolitan District.

GENERAL SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

Point zero eight cents (.08) per each \$100.00 of Assessed Valuation upon all property, located outside the Metropolitan District connected by order of the Health Department.

FIRE AND RESCUE TAX RATE

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Metropolitan/Rural District

Point Seventeen six cents (.176) per each \$100.00 assessed valuation of real property.

Point Four four cents (.44) per \$100.00 assessed valuation of personal property & operating real property.

All above rates, charges or taxes are subject to change with passage of new Council Bills and/or Resolutions during subsequent Legislative Sessions.